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System and Method for Verifying Computer Program Correctness and

Providing Recoverable Execution Trace Information

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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2004 (Paper No. 8) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 10.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.